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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO MAY 24, 2000 OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This Communication is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2000 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application. A response was due August 24, 2000. A Notice of Appeal was filed November 22, 2000. Therefore an Appeal Brief was due January 22, 2001. Applicants are concurrently filing herewith a Petition for a Four-Month Extension of Time including the required fee. Therefore, an Appeal Brief was due May 22, 2001. Applicants are concurrently filing herewith a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b) stating that the delay in Applicant's response was unintentional. Applicants are concurrently filing herewith a Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified Application.

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